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SCOTCH-IRISH CONGRESS.

The Eighth Grand National Gathering to be held at Harrisburg.

The eighth annual Scotch-Irish congress of America will meet at Harrisburg, Pa., June 4, 5 and 6. This organization, which numbers among its members many of the most distinguished men of this continent, was formed in 1838, at Columbia, Tennessee, and its annual gatherings are always among the notable events of the year.

As the objects of the society are exclusively historical and social, all Scotch-Irish people, by birth or any degree of descent, are eligible and the membership embraces men from every walk of life. Such men as Robert Egan, of New York, the veteran editor, who is president; Rev. John S. MacIntosh, of Chicago; Rev. J. H. Bryson, of Alabama; Dr. John Hall, of New York; Col. A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia; Senator McMillan, of Minnesota, and many others, are prominent in the list of those who will participate in the Harrisburg conference.

The programme will be one of the most interesting ever prepared. Among the speakers will be Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania; Hon. Joseph P. Johnson, of Alabama; Robert Bonner, Dr. John Hall, Hon. Cyrus McCormick; Col. William H. Hunter, of Steubenville, Ohio; Dr. James Moffatt, of Washington-Jefferson college; Dr. George Mackenzie, of Princeton college, and a host of others.

WESLEY CHURCH PROSPERING.

Fine Entertainment, the Proceeds of which Go Toward Reducing the Debt.

On Saturday evening one of the finest entertainments of the season was given at Wesley M. E. Church, by Miss Callie W. Curtis, of West Liberty normal school, assisted by local talent in the musical line. A large audience heard the performance and all were delighted. Miss Curtis is an elocutionist in ranks among the very first of those now practicing this art. Her delivery is good, especially her articulation, and her manner of delivery is perfectly natural, being entirely free from mannerism.

She is a graduate of Prof. Byron W. King's school of oratory, Pittsburgh. She will be welcomed again by an appreciative audience, whenever it may be her pleasure to appear.

The assistance rendered her was as follows: Mr. Harry E. Boyd sang a solo, as did also little Misses Ida Schaub and Nellie Reese. Mary Williams and Ella Bremer sang a duet, while ten boys sang a German chorale. Misses Emma Klein, Annie Loeffler and Lillie Lewandag, were at the organ at different times. Master Tom Reimbright gave one of his best whistling solos, with his sister, Maude, at the organ.

IMMENSE CROWDS

At Mozart Park Yesterday to Hear the Great Western Band.

The crowds that went to Mozart park yesterday afternoon and last night were fully up to the expectations of those who previously had prophesied that the attendance would equal that of any event taking place at that popular resort. The attraction, as everybody knows, was the Great Western band, of Pittsburgh, and it can be truthfully stated that the two concerts given yesterday were as fine and if anything, better appreciated, than any ever given by a musical organization in Wheeling. The programme as printed in the Intelligencer, was carried out and there was not a hitch in the proceedings. The band arrived at 10:15 a. m. over the Baltimore & Ohio from Pittsburgh and went direct to the park on the train. The afternoon concert began at half past two o'clock and was given to over 2,000 enthusiastic listeners, and the evening concert was heard by nearly 4,000.

The day was clear and warm and but for the rather stiff breeze would have been ideal weather for the concert. As it was, however, the people enjoyed themselves and were fully satisfied with the music. The street car service was excellent throughout the day and evening and the immense crowds were handled easily, for which credit is due to General Manager Wright and his corps of assistants. The band and a number of the Smoky City folk stayed in town all night, and will leave for home over the Baltimore & Ohio at 5 o'clock this morning.

Wrecked a Buggy.

Emery Lewis and William Cox, employees at the Actna-Standard mills, were arrested at an early hour yesterday morning for breaking a buggy belonging to Twesdy & Son, of Martin's Ferry. It is understood that they hired the buggy at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening to drive around town for an hour and a half, and drove until 2:30 a. m., when they reached Whisky run and the buggy was broken in such a manner that they were obliged to walk. The parties brought the horse and team to Bridgetown, where it was placed in the Hively stable and they returned to Martin's Ferry via the Island, returning on the steel bridge at Actna. The Martin's Ferry police had been notified and Will Twesdy was

hunting for them in Bellaire when Officer Pete Fair arrested them at the lower end of the town.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

The council committees on real estate and markets meet this evening.

Corn is down to thirty cents per bushel, the lowest at this season, for years.

The sub-committee on city charter has been called to meet this evening at the city building.

Wheeling Park had good crowds yesterday in face of the strong attraction at Mozart Park. In the afternoon the motors were well filled.

The city council committee on streets, alleys and grades will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock to investigate the proposed extension of Chapline street.

The Woman's Musical Club gave one of its meritorious recitals in fine style Saturday afternoon. These semi-monthly events in the musical circle are becoming very popular.

The Beethoven and Mozart singing societies will give a parade next Monday afternoon, preceding their big May Festival at Mozart park. The Opera House band has been engaged to furnish the music.

A party of Wheeling people will go to Sheboygan, Mich., on a piscatorial jaunt, July 10. At Cleveland they will take the Detroit & Cleveland line lake steamers. Charley Van Keuren is arranging for the trip.

Garfield Assembly, cigar workers, will give a picnic at Mozart park on Saturday of this week. The affair is in the hands of a competent committee, and an enjoyable day will no doubt be spent by all who attend.

In another column City Clerk Danenberg advertises for proposals to remove the city's garbage for the ensuing year. The bid will be opened by the city council committee on health and one recommended to council for acceptance.

The various Epworth League societies of Wheeling celebrated the seventh anniversary of the organization in the several churches with which they are connected, last night. Appropriate programmes were rendered before large audiences.

Last evening at 5 o'clock, a still alarm called the fire department to a blaze in the ruins of the old Freymann ice house, back of the brewery, near the Jochum coal mine. The fire was put out after water had been poured on it for two hours.

More fish are being caught this spring than in former years at this season. Most of the fish caught on trot lines are suckers and small perch, with an occasional cat. One Martin's Ferry man caught thirty nice fish on one of these lines on Saturday.

The cases that will be brought to the notice of His Honor this morning are: Josephine Brasier, disorderly, by Officer Coss; Tenn Coffey, vagrant, by Walker; Dan Carney, by Gardner, and a young Island couple for disorderly conduct, by Everetts.

The excursion of the King's Sons, of the Zane Street M. E. church, on the steamer Liberty to Steubenville and return, on Wednesday, May 27, promises to be a highly successful affair. The young men have disposed of a large number of tickets, and anticipate a most enjoyable evening on La Belle Riviere.

Saturday evening at Mozart hall, South Jacob street, a very fine entertainment was given by the young ladies and gentlemen interested in the St. Andrew's mission. Musical and literary numbers made up the programme, which was concluded with the rendition of "Solon Shingle, or The People's Lawyer." It was a success from every point of view.

The German Catholic Societies of Pennsylvania will meet in annual reunion at Pittsburgh to-day. The several Wheeling societies, which are attached to the Pennsylvania organization, will take part. About 300 Wheelingites are expected to go up on a special train on the Pan-Handle, which will leave at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon. Returning the special will leave Pittsburgh at midnight. The Baltimore & Ohio will also run a special train. There has been a misunderstanding between the railroads and those in charge of the trip.

All the preliminary arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of the West Virginia Editorial Association, which meets in Sistersville Wednesday and Thursday, and, judging from the number of editors who have made arrangements for quarters, it will be the largest meeting of the association ever held in the state. At a meeting of the board of trade of Marietta, held a couple of days ago, arrangements were made to entertain the visitors in a royal manner. Considerable money for their entertainment had been subscribed and much more was pledged. The people of Sistersville are taking a lively interest in the meeting of the association, and the indications are that the visitors will be entertained as they never have been before.

Progressive Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Among the passengers on the steamship China is a special commission from the Mikado of Japan to study the telephone system in the United States.

The commission is composed of S. Mine Natmaya and Y. Wadachi. They will be about two weeks in San Francisco, Sacramento and Fresno and will visit eastern cities. They may also visit Europe. They expect to be absent from Japan six or seven months.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Byrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

AN ABLE SERMON

At the Fourth Street M. E. Church by the Rev. Dr. Shields.

"SATISFACTION FOR THE SOUL"

Was the Theme of the Visiting Divine. The Human Soul Longs for this Satisfaction—Nothing Short of the Embrace of God will Answer—Nature, Politics or Even the Achievements of Mental Activity are Not Satisfying to the Soul.

Rev. D. H. Shields, of Martinsburg, who made such a fine impression upon the Fourth Street Methodists by his sermon on Easter Sunday occupied the same church's pulpit again last night. His theme was "Satisfaction for the Human Soul." The preacher said that the revelation of such a truth was so profound that its depths seemed inkly blackness to the keenest eye of human philosophy, while its glory seared the eye balls of natural religion with total blindness. It is a matter of pure revelation, as only God could have rolled it out of eternity over into the province of Time. The human soul longs for the fulfillment of its natural instincts, and while the shallow thinker and wild philosopher is fool enough to spurn the Bible because they don't like the size of Noah's ark, or the story of Jonah's whale, humanity in general realize the truth of the sacred scriptures because those scriptures emphatically testify that the soul, in its desolation and its longing, cries out for the living God.

Nature while appealing for recognition, never gives that complete rest, political achievement fails to satisfy the soul's longing. Even mental activity, such as Newton's, Keyler's, Bacon's, Shakespeare's, or Milton's, while leading to an almost perfect delight, fall. So with the affections. The reason is that the soul was made for the platform and career of eternity and demands fellowships with something eternal, before its aspirations can find rest. Nothing short of the embrace of God will quiet the human soul.

Mr. Shields then took up the moral truths as expressed in the moral Sinai law, and gave a brilliant and vivid exposition of the ten commandments, and the possibility of their fulfillment by man. He then took up the teachings of Christ, alluding to the sermon on the mount as a pen picture of the Christ, requiring eternity for a literal fulfillment on the part of the human race.

The sermon closed with a beautiful tribute to the Christ, the only vision of God that has been given to the race. The man among men, the man in God, the God in man, the Saviour, the friend, the Shepherd seeking the straying ones.

and carrying them across the mountains of human provocation into the fold.

At Clerk Hook's Office.

In Clerk Hook's office Saturday: Deed made April 30, 1896, by William Erakine, trustee, to Elizabeth Hoff, for 18.97 acres of land in Rishlapd district. Consideration \$600.

Deed made May 16, 1896, by Thomas W. Reilly and others to Mary C. Reilly and others for the west half of lot No. 6 on Zane street. Consideration, \$1,196 00.

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BY THE B. & O.

The German Catholic Societies Go by this Road to Pittsburgh To-day.

The German Catholic Societies and their friends have arranged with the Baltimore & Ohio for a special train to leave here for Pittsburgh, Monday, May 18, at 1:30 p. m. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.35, and the tickets will be good returning three days. A big parade will take place at night, and returning the special train will leave Pittsburgh about midnight.

DIED.

LAWRENCE—On Saturday, May 16, 1896, at 8 o'clock p. m. JOHN LAWRENCE, son of Mrs. Eliza Lawrence, in his 24th year.

Funeral from his mother's residence, 2319 Chapline street, this (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at Peninsular cemetery. Friends of the family are invited.

BARON—On Saturday, May 16, 1896, at 5 p. m. JAMES BARON, son of Abram Baron, in the 49th year of his age. Funeral Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his father, at 4666 Jacob street. Interment at Greenwood.

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